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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. HEFLEY].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 24, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOEL HEFLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Commissioner Robert A. Watson, national commander, the Salvation Army, Alexandria, VA, offered the following prayer:

Let us all pray. Sovereign Lord, You invite Your children to come to You in prayer, so we do so just now in gratitude and faith.

You are the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things. We acknowledge and worship You today as "Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." And when we address You as "Our Father," we acknowledge that we are brothers and sisters. Help us to care for each other and for those around us.

We thank You for the gifts of mind and heart which the Members of this House bring to their awesome task. Grant them sensitivity to the needs of the people they represent and the moral courage to stand for that which is right, honorable, and just.

In Your holy name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Ms. DELAURO] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. DELAURO led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 111. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I have a preferential motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 59, nays 342, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 426]

YEAS—59

Allen	Furse	Miller (CA)
Andrews	Gejdenson	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Gephardt	Murtha
Becerra	Goode	Obey
Berry	Harman	Olver
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Owens
Bonior	Jefferson	Pallone
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Pelosi
Conyers	Kaptur	Sawyer
Coyne	Kennelly	Scott
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Slaughter
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Spratt
Delahunt	Levin	Strickland
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Deutsch	Lowe	Tierney
Doggett	Maloney (CT)	Turner
Farr	Martinez	Vento
Fattah	McDade	Waxman
Fazio	McDermott	Wexler
Filner	McNulty	

NAYS—342

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Bereuter
Ackerman	Barcia	Berman
Aderholt	Barr	Bilbray
Archer	Barrett (NE)	Billirakis
Armey	Bartlett	Bishop
Bachus	Barton	Blagojevich
Baessler	Bass	Bliley
Baker	Bateman	Blunt
Baldacci	Bentsen	Boehrlert

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Borski Hefley Ortiz
Boswell Herger Oxley
Boucher Hill Packard
Boyd Hilleary Pappas
Brady Hilliard Parker
Brown (CA) Hinchey Pascrell
Brown (FL) Hinojosa Pastor
Bryant Hobson Paul
Bunning Hoekstra Paxon
Burton Holden Payne
Buyer Hooley Pease
Callahan Horn Peterson (MN)
Calvert Houghton Peterson (PA)
Camp Hulshof Petri
Campbell Hutchinson Pickering
Canady Inglis Pickett
Cannon Istook Pitts
Capps Jackson (IL) Pombo
Cardin Jackson-Lee Pomeroy
Carson (TX) Porter
Castle Jenkins Portman
Chabot John Poshard
Chambliss Johnson (CT) Price (NC)
Chenoweth Johnson, E. B. Pryce (OH)
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Coburn Kennedy (RI) Regula
Collins Kildee Reyes
Combest Kim Riley
Condit King (NY) Rivers
Cook Kingston Rodriguez
Cooksey Kleczka Roemer
Costello Klink Rogan
Cox Klug Rogers
Cramer Knollenberg Rohrabacher
Cubin Kolbe Ros-Lehtinen
Cummings Kucinich Rothman
Cunningham LaFalce Roukema
Danner LaHood Roybal-Allard
Davis (IL) Lampson Royce
Davis (VA) Lantos Rush
Deal Largent Ryun
DeGette Latham Sabo
DeLay LaTourette Salmon
Dellums Lazio Sanchez
Dickey Leach Sanders
Dicks Lewis (CA) Sandlin
Dixon Lewis (KY) Sanford
Dooley Linder Saxton
Doolittle Lipinski Scarborough
Dreier Livingston Schaefer, Dan
Duncan LoBiondo Schaffer, Bob
Dunn Lofgren Sensenbrenner
Edwards Lucas Serrano
Ehlers Luther Sessions
Ehrlich Maloney (NY) Shadegg
Emerson Manton Shaw
Engel Manzullo Shays
English Markey Sherman
Ensign Mascara Shimkus
Eshoo Matsui Shuster
Etheridge McCarthy (MO) Sisisky
Evans McCarthy (NY) Skaggs
Everett McCollum Skeen
Ewing McGovern Skelton
Fawell McHale Smith (MI)
Flake McHugh Smith (NJ)
Foley McInnis Smith (OR)
Ford McIntosh Smith (TX)
Fowler McIntyre Smith, Adam
Fox McKeon Smith, Linda
Franks (NJ) McKinney Snowbarger
Frelinghuysen Meehan Snyder
Frost Meek Solomon
Gallegly Menendez Souder
Ganske Metcalf Spence
Gekas Mica Stabenow
Gibbons Millender- Stark
Gilchrest McDonald Stearns
Gillmor Miller (FL) Stenholm
Gilman Minge Stump
Goodlatte Moakley Sununu
Goodling Mollohan Talent
Gordon Moran (KS) Tanner
Goss Morella Tauscher
Green Myrick Tauzin
Greenwood Nadler Taylor (MS)
Gutknecht Neal Taylor (NC)
Hall (OH) Nethercutt Thompson
Hall (TX) Neumann Thornberry
Hamilton Ney Thune
Hansen Northup Thurman
Hastert Norwood Tiahrt
Hastings (WA) Nussle Towns

Trafficant
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wappas
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand

NOT VOTING—32

Bonilla
Bono
Burr
Crane
Crapo
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doyle
Foglietta
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Gonzalez
Graham
Granger
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hostettler
Hunter
Hyde
McCrery
Moran (VA)
Riggs
Schiff
Schumer
Stokes
Thomas
Torres
Woolsey
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

□ 1023

Mr. ARCHER and Mr. CUMMINGS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. DOGGETT) there were—yeas 157, nays 70.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 324, noes 81, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 427]

AYES—324

Allen
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Christensen
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Flake
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gedjenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert

Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hutchinson
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McDade
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush

NOES—81

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Borski
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Costello
DeFazio
DeLauro
Doggett
English
Ensign
Evans
Fazio
Filner
Fox
Furse
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gordon
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hooley
Hulshof
Johnson (WI)
Kennelly
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek
Menendez
Miller (CA)
Norwood
Oberstar
Olver
Pickett
Pombo
Poshard
Ramstad
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaffer, Bob
Shimkus
Snowbarger
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Thune
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wolf